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In re Application of:  
Charles A. Conrad

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For: **IN VIVO PRODUCTION  
OF ssDNA USING REVERSE  
TRANSCRIPTASE WITH  
PREDEFINED REACTION  
TERMINATION VIA  
STEM-LOOP FORMATION**

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§ Examiner: Martinell

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